

# Campus Connection

Your weekly connection to the Waukesha Catholic School System

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## Catholic Schools Week

### Director's Message Catholic Schools Week

Happy Catholic Schools Week! We are celebrating at Waukesha Catholic the very special character of our existence – being Catholic. We not only teach about our faith but form all members of the school community – students, teachers, staff, administration and parents in the ways of our Catholic tradition and faith.

A very special thanks to all of you who have chosen Waukesha Catholic. I believe you would agree that we are all blessed to be a part of this very special community.

Thanks to all who came to the Town Hall meeting last week. You numbered over 150 and it was truly energizing to see all of you there. A summary can be found under the Newsletter tab at [www.wcssonline.org](http://www.wcssonline.org).

God's Blessing  
Carolyn Caruso

### REMINDER - Registration for the 2012-13 School Year

The online registration for all returning students will be open until Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment for new families will begin on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call if you have a question – 262-896-2929, ext. 324.

Go online at [www.wcssonline.org](http://www.wcssonline.org), select FAMILY ACCESS and login your account.

- Select REGISTRATION FOR 2012-13
- Look over all your student and family **information online**, submitting any needed changes.
- Complete the pink sheet included in your packet last week, or print from online.

**Return the pink sheet** with your check to the campus office.

### Online Only Information - Skateland Flyer

**Thank you to all the students, parents, alumni, Home & School Association, principals and PARISHES for promoting Waukesha Catholic at ALL the Masses this past weekend!**

Catholic Schools Week is January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup>. Each campus will have individual activities. The following is a list of our system activities:

- The students will come together for an all-system Mass on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary Campus at 9:15 a.m.
- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> will be an early dismissal day to allow for conferences in the afternoon.
- There will be no school on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Home & School will be sponsoring a social at Skateland on February 2<sup>nd</sup> (early release day) from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (see the flyer online)

### Remember Only 500 Tickets will be sold

Hurry and purchase your cash/tuition raffle tickets now. Don't miss out on your chance to win one year's tuition or \$2,000 cash.



The winning ticket will be pulled at our auction on Feb. 11 and you do not need to be present to win. Raffle ticket order forms are being sent home today – buy your tickets now!

### Attention Auction Attendees

Be on the lookout for your auction book. The books will be sent home with your youngest child either this Wednesday or Thursday. Check your child's backpack so that you have a chance to preview all of the great items before we set sail!



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## Waukesha Catholic Alumni on Catholic Memorial First Semester Honor Roll

Agnew	Tyler	Mathison	Charles	Walden	Claire
Aldred	Breanna	McCaffery	Hannah	Walters	Caleb
Aldred	Alexander	McNulty	Patrick	Walz	Elginia
Bernhagen	Evan	Mendoza	Larissa	Wichser	Gabriel
Betthausen	Haely	Mendoza	Oscar		
Bower	Molly	Mirsberger	Michael		
Bowes	Joseph	Mirsberger	Matthew		
Braun	Connor	Morris	Matthew		
Brozynski	Daniel	Nierzwicki	Colin		
Cage	Mark	Norgal	Jared		
Calhoun	Rebecca	Norgord	Rebecca		
Campbell	Jeremy	Novak	Joseph		
Curtis	Emily	Novak	Maria		
Davis	Greta	Ostroski	Clare		
Dougherty	Mary Kate	Papenthien	Vanessa		
Fischer	Julie	Pawlak	Jessica		
Fredericks	Bridget	Piatt	Kelli		
Furrer	Samantha	Piette	Jacob		
Furrer	Jessica	Plechaty	Laura		
Gorczyan	Sarah	Plier	Michelle		
Herrmann	Rebecca	Polacheck	Claire		
Hornung	Peter	Prager	Daniel		
Houk	Carson	Previte	Kara		
Howe	Therese	Radi	Katrina		
Jackson	Brandon	Radke	Will		
Klement	Kate	Rosecky	Thomas		
Klubertanz	Lauren	Rozmenoski	Michael		
Koenig	Patrick	Rupel	Christopher		
Kramer	Shawn	Schneider	Quinn		
Krause	Bethanie	Schneider	Morgan		
Krause	Caleb	Seidenglanz	Patricia		
Krausert	Cameron	Seifert	Samantha		
Krausert	Carina	Smith	Antoinette		
Krismer	Mitchell	Stagl	Matthew		
Landry	Kelsey	Stagl	Nickolaus		
Landry	Lauren	Stedman	Clara		
Lang	Samuel	Stuart	Alec		
Lange	Charles	Sutherland	Jonah		
Langhenry	Molly	Terasa	Julia		
Loppnow	Peyton	Tillison	Cynthia		
MacGregor	Sarah	Uhl	Peyton		
Martinez-Banda	Victoria	Vaichinger	Anthony		

### **Catholic Memorial Drama "State Fair"**

This year's CMH play will again include students from Waukesha Catholic. The play will run February 10-12, 17-19 and 23-26. Tickets for adults are \$12 and students/seniors are \$8. Contact CMH for more information and tickets at 542-7101. Plan to attend and support our students and alumni.

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# Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus



## Congratulations

We congratulate Ben Serb for his participation in the District 4 Spelling Bee at Catholic Memorial High School. Ben was in the contest until the final round at his grade level - he tied for second place! He also made it to the final "run off" session on stage as a finalist for the Grand Champion award. Congratulations Ben!

## Conference Information

The optional conferences have been scheduled for February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3 to 7 pm. Confirmation sheets for the scheduled times have been sent. If you have any questions please call the office.

Catholic Schools Week!

## Catholic Schools Week (CSW) at SWC

- February 1                      *Sportswear Day(uniform not required)/Book Fair until 4:00*
- February 2                      *9:15 All School Mass at St. Mary's*  
*11:30 Dismissal/Book Fair ends at 12:00 p.m.*  
*1:00 to 3:00 H & S Skateland social*  
*3:00 to 7:00 Optional Conferences at school*
- February 3                      *No School –Vacation Day*

## TONIGHT! Learn Fair/Ice Cream Social/Open House/Book Fair

Please take the students' projects home as you leave this evening.

K4 & K5 projects will be in the K4/K5 hallway; 1<sup>st</sup> grade projects will be in the library; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> grade projects will be in the parish hall; and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade projects will be in the all-purpose room.



While at the Learn Fair, remember to visit the all-purpose room for an ice cream treat. If you see any prospective "new" parents while they are on tour, please make them feel welcome!



The annual Book Fair will be set-up in the Parish Hall. Find some new additions for your home library, and at the same time help raise money for the library!



The SWC Open House for prospective new families will be Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00. This is a great time to showcase the campus and the work of the students.



## Frosty Stomp

The Frosty Stomp was a huge success and everyone had a wonderful time. We thank Corey Grayson for coordinating, and thank all who helped or donated snacks for the dance. We also thank "Frosty" for dancing and celebrating with our community. Thank you!

## Volunteers

We are in need of a lunch time playground supervisor for Monday's 2 x's per month, from noon until 1. Please call the office if you are able to supervise two times per month. Thank you!



## Market Day

Market Day pick-up will be Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 in the gym.

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## SPRING CLUBS

Parents: as much as we would like to have clubs in spring, and as much as you and your children would like to have clubs in spring, we have very few adult volunteers to lead them. If you have time available, but are not sure about what you could lead, contact Mrs. Hanish for ideas. Outdoor Games is a popular club that children have been asking about – could you lead this? We may not be able to offer clubs – it is up to volunteers to share their talents and time with the children.

We would like to offer clubs, starting in March. We are looking for adults who would be willing to lead a club of 10 or less children after school for four weeks. If you have a skill you would like to share with a small group of children (i.e. cooking, knitting, chess), please contact the school office, tell us what you want to share, and the age group of students you wish to work with. We plan to hold these clubs from 3:45-4:45 on Thursdays, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

All leaders must have taken the Safeguarding All God's Children workshop, as well as have a background check completed.

## After Care

After Care will be available on February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30 dismissal until 6:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Cage or the office if you will be needing this service.



## Fun Fair

Fun Fair will be held on February 21<sup>st</sup>, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. Students in grades K5 - 5 play games, eat lunch, and work the games from 11:00 to 1:00 as a celebration before Lent begins. We need many volunteers to make this fun day run smoothly. We thank Cathy Way for volunteering to coordinate Fun Fair. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. Thank you! All of the profits from Fun Fair are sent to the School Sisters of St. Francis for their missionary work with the orphans in Guatemala.

***All food forms and game ticket forms should be turned in by February 2nd.***

## Lenten Raffle

We are preparing for our annual Lenten raffle which supports the School Sisters of St. Francis' work with the orphans in Guatemala. If you have new or gently used items to donate as prizes, please send them to the school office. During Lent we offer students a chance to purchase raffle tickets for these prizes during their lunch recess.



## Poverty Paper

If you have poverty paper to donate, please send it to school at any time, as our current supply has been depleted. Thank you!

## Father's Day

Dads, we invite you to mark your calendar to celebrate Father's Day with us on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:00 Mass. This is the feast of St. Joseph, and we honor our fathers at our school Mass, and with a social in the Parish Hall following Mass. Please plan to attend!



## In This Packet

H & S Activity Flyer  
First Semester Spanish Update  
Waukesha Catholic Contest  
CMH Pom Clinic (Girls gr. 3-5)  
Tuition Raffle Form  
Catholic Herald Parenting Mag.

## Looking Ahead

January 31<sup>st</sup> – SWC Tonight: Open House/Learn Fair/ Book Fair/ Ice Cream Social 6:30-8:00  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> – All School Mass @ St. Mary's 9:15 – all are welcome  
\*11:30 dismissal \*Skateland party 1-3 sponsored by Home & School  
\* Optional Conferences 3-7  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> – No School – vacation day  
February 7<sup>th</sup> - H & S meeting at 9:00 at SWC  
February 9<sup>th</sup> - Grade 1 walking field trip to Siena House—hats & mittens service project  
February 10<sup>th</sup> - The zoo comes to visit K4  
February 11<sup>th</sup> – Waukesha Catholic Auction at Country Springs  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – K4 Valentine Party  
February 14<sup>th</sup> – K5-5<sup>th</sup> Valentine Parties  
February 21<sup>st</sup> - Fun Fair—"Fat Tuesday"

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# NOTICIAS DE ESPAÑOL

## Febrero 2012

**Estimadas familias,**

Somehow the months of noviembre, diciembre, and enero merged into one. Now, febrero is almost upon us. The new year did provide the opportunity of presenting and/or reviewing the names of the months of the year, vocabulary words associated with the season of winter and holidays. While each grade did engage in learning specific vocabulary and structures during these past months, November and December provided many opportunities to engage in cultural activities like El día de los muertos and la Navidad. Each grade level focused on similar themes as well:

**K4 and K5:** We learned Spanish songs, colors, shapes, and counting to 31. The children enjoyed playing color/shape bingo as well.

**1st grade:** We learned more numbers, shapes, and reviewed colors. The children had lots of fun playing color/shape bingo.

**2nd grade:** We are continuing to learn the months of the year, new vocabulary associated with addition/subtraction, and objects in the classroom. We reviewed colors and shapes. Like the other grades, the 2nd graders had fun playing color/shape bingo.

**3rd graders:** We learned the Spanish alphabet, reviewed colors and shapes, further counting to 50, and clothing. The children enjoyed playing color/shape bingo.

**4th grade:** We reviewed the months of the year, days of the week, seasons, colors, shapes, and counting to 100. The children had a challenge with the color/shape bingo game. Feel free to ask them!

**5th grade:** The 5th graders have been working hard on their reading skills in Spanish. We also reviewed the importance of accent marks while reading. The students reviewed the shapes and colors as well. Like the 4th graders, we played color/shape bingo differently. Please feel free to ask them how we played.

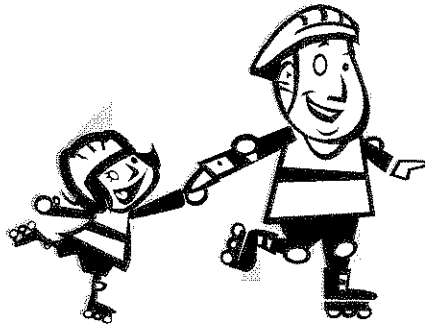
I look forward to working more with your children this semester!

Mrs. Heck



Waukesha Catholic Home and School Presents:

## Skating at Skateland!



Come join your friends at Skateland during Catholic School week!

Where: Skateland, Waukesha

When: February 2<sup>nd</sup> (early release day)  
1pm to 3pm

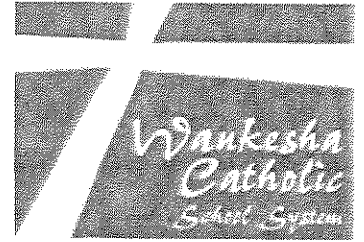
Price: \$3.00 per person  
includes admission and skate rental  
(Home and School will cover the remaining \$2 per person)

This is a family fun event, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

No need to RSVP, just join us for a lot of fun!



## Contest for Current Waukesha Catholic Families



When talking with new families that are interested in Waukesha Catholic for their children, they want to know why current families choose Waukesha Catholic. We would love to have a testimonial from you that we can use as we market Waukesha Catholic.

**Thank you for taking your time to answer one or more of the following.**

**Three answers will be selected for a \$25 Scrip gift card.**

I chose to send my child to Waukesha Catholic because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I send my child to Waukesha Catholic because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I love Waukesha Catholic because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In signing this, I agree to allow Waukesha Catholic to use my first name and quote to promote Waukesha Catholic.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name



# WAUKESHA CATHOLIC "Cash or Tuition" RAFFLE

The winning ticket holder will win:

**PRIZE: \$2,000 CASH or 1 Year of Tuition**

- Maximum Cash Value \$2,000 • Maximum Tuition Value \$2,950 for 2012-2013 school year • Anyone is eligible for cash • Tuition applicable only to current Waukesha Catholic Student • Expires June 2013

**Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$60**

**ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**  
Odds of winning are great!

Raffle drawing to take place at the Waukesha Catholic Auction on February 11, 2012.  
**Winner need not be present to win.** All proceeds to benefit Waukesha Catholic.

Please return the bottom portion of this sheet with your cash or check to order your Raffle ticket. Return the order form to the Parish or School Office. The ticket will be filled out for you and entered into the drawing. The ticket stub will be sent back to you.

## Raffle Ticket Order Form

I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 for each Ticket or \$60 for 3 tickets)  
(Money must be included with order)

Mail ticket stub to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check here if you would like to be sent an invitation to the Waukesha Catholic Auction & Dinner on February 11, 2012

# 2012 Catholic Memorial Pom Clinic



Hosted by the CMH Varsity Pom & Dance Team

**\*\*For 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls\*\***

**February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm**

**\*Check in 1:30pm to 2:00pm\***

Catholic Memorial Inpro Center Gymnasium, 601 E. College Ave, Waukesha

## \$25 Registration Includes:

- CLINIC INTRUCTION BY THE CMH VARSITY DANCE TEAM
- POM ROUTINE
- CLINIC T-SHIRT
- SNACK & DRINK



**\*\*PARTICIPANTS WILL PERFORM FOR A CMH VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME HELD ON FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 AT 7PM!!!\*\***

**Pre-Registration is required**

**Registration must be received before February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Compete and mail bottom portion**

Direct Questions to: Paige Seiberlich (262) 565 7285/ Pomsstarz.Elite@yahoo.com

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Send Registration to: CMH Poms  
601 E. College Ave.  
Waukesha, WI

Make Checks to: CMH POMS

Name of Dancer: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade & School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required for basketball game): \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle T-Shirt Size: Youth- Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)  
Adult- Small Medium Large XLarge

I consent to my child's participation in the CMH Poms Clinic on 2/11/12 & performance on 2/14/12, assume all the risks and hazards incidental to such participation, and here RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Catholic Memorial High School, its agents, employees, and representatives (collectively "CMH") from and against any claim, liability, or expense of any kind, which the undersigned may have or claim to have, known or unknown, directly or indirectly, individually or derivatively, for any losses, damages, or injuries arising out of, during, or in connection with said participation, caused by the NEGLIGENCE of CMH, or as a result of any NEGLIGENT emergency medical care or treatment as needed until I can be reached and acknowledge and accept responsibility for meeting the cost of said medical care. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARENTEY BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL LIABILTIY AGAINST CMH TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAWS OF THE SATE OF WISCONSIN.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

*To Love Like God Loves us:  
The Spirituality of Parenting*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:30—7:45 PM  
AT ST. MARY PARISH - COMMUNITY ROOM

NO CHARGE

PRESENTED BY JENNIFER CHRIST

SPONSORED BY ST. MARY'S CF

The love of a parent for a child is a human manifestation of love that closely parallels God's love for us. Welcoming a child, through birth or adoption, is an act of faith as well as an act of love. Being open to new life signals trust in the God who ultimately creates and sustains all life. Parenting is truly a Christian call and responsibility. It is the experience of acting as God's instruments in giving life to your children, but equally, it is an experience of being formed by God through them.

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